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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application as follows:

Inventor(s): John V. Sell  
Title: COMPUTER GRAPHICS PROCESSING SYSTEM, COMPUTER  
MEMORY, AND METHOD OF USE WITH COMPUTER GRAPHICS  
PROCESSING SYSTEM UTILIZING HIERARCHICAL IMAGE DEPTH  
BUFFER  
Assignee: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (2 page(s))
- ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page(s))
- 44 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 4 Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages), ☒ Executed / ☐ Unexecuted
- ☒ Assignment of the Invention (3 pages, including Cover Sheet)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)  
☒ with Form(s) PTO 1449 (1 page(s)) and copies of 5 references
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) (1 page(s)) ☒ Return Postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee =				740.00
Total Claims	32 - 20	= 12	x \$18.00 =	216.00
Independent Claims	9 - 3	= 6	x \$84.00 =	504.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$280.00 fee				
Other: Assignment Recordation Fee				40.00
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- ☐ Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the application.
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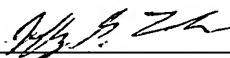
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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